

A Parish Meeting requested by a number of parishioners was held in the Chapel Vestry on Monday 18th December 1988 at 1930 hrs.

The following members attended: The Chairman, Mrs A Payne, Mr J Payne, Mr & Mrs C Armsby, Mr & Mrs J Bliss, Mr & Mrs H Sels, Mr & Mrs A Jones, Mr J Reid, Mr & Mrs Robson, Mr & Mrs R Bussell, Mr Mackender, Mr & Mrs Watts, Mrs Shafto, Mrs Scoles, Mr & Mrs R Proctor, Mrs Foulds, Mrs Teacher, Mr & Mrs J Miller, Mr & Mrs Day, Mr W Goodall, Mr W Miller, Mr & Mrs J Savage, Mr Harris, Mr Blaxton, Mr Fulton, Mr & Mrs J Savage, Mr Davis, Mr & Mrs Pogmore, Mr Holden, Mrs Fisher, Mr J Pettit, Mr Wilkinson. *Mrs Coulton*

The meeting had been called because a number of residents were concerned about building development in the village and wished to discuss it.

The chairman opened the meeting and asked the members present if, and how, they wished to see the village develop. Mrs Bliss said that those concerned wished to discuss proposals by Mr Fulton to build a village hall, which he would give to the village, and a number of houses on the piggeries site at OS 7523 and 9213. Mr Fulton showed his proposed plans to those present and said that he may be seeking planning consent in the new year. The members present discussed the proposed plans.

The chairman showed the

meeting the village development guideline plan, and read out to the meeting the Bughton Village Policy Development Guideline as issued by the Borough Planning Officer in March 1987.

Following a request by Mr Wilkinson the chairman agreed to present a copy of the plan and the development guideline to every household in the village.

It was agreed to hold a further Parish Meeting on Tuesday 17th January so that everyone would have the opportunity of discussing the development guideline after studying it at home.

The chairman agreed to try to get the Borough Planning Officer and County Surveyor to attend a future meeting so that people could question the officers first hand.

Mrs Scotts complained of the traffic hazard caused by the overflow from the doctor surgery near the Bell corner. The chairman agreed to write to the planning authority so that they might take any necessary action.

It was proposed by Mrs Director and seconded by Mrs J Garage that a sum of money be spent from the Parish Meeting account, sufficient to pay for pensioners parcels at Christmas. Carried.

Mrs Boulton suggested that the parish might have a parish council instead of a parish meeting. It was generally agreed that parishioners would rather express themselves personally than through elected councillors.

Some discussion arose about the Wretton road with some suggesting that it may be brought back into use. The chairman agreed to contact the County Surveyors department to check on the situation.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 2040 hrs.

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17th January 1989.